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Title : IMPROVED DRILLING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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Pages of Specification	11
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Pages of Abstract	1
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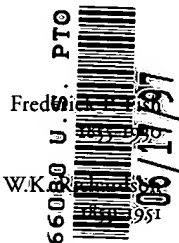
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